

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1946-47

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements showing particulars of the principal direct overseas exports and imports for June 1946 and 1947 and for the full trade years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for certain years from the pre-war year 1938-39 to the post-war year 1946-47. Variations are due to the effects of the war, seasonal conditions and prices.

Item	Unit	1938-39	1940-41	1942-43	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
<u>EXPORTS</u>		000	000	000	000	000	000
Butter	lb	7,386	6,681	1,921	1,686	2,407	5,869
	£	413	365	109	150	215	554
Cheese	lb	12,908	10,832	5,078	5,056	5,778	16,624
	£	373	375	186	190	249	794
Eggs in Shell	doz	1,396	1,937	-	-	944	3,025
Not in Shell	lb.	650	697	112	996	4,371	5,616
Total	£	99	135	27	73	443	767
Honey	£	5	22	-	-	42	151
Milk - Condensed	£	27	204	71	1	2	512
Fruits - Dried	lbs.	45,185	39,221	21,660	60,438	19,052	14,175
	£	878	743	404	1,336	470	430
Fresh	£	142	3	-	-	77	146
Vegetables, Fresh, Pres.	£	4	1	-	-	490	239
Vine	gall	3,441	1,191	335	929	1,355	2,216
	£	920	369	135	349	518	931
Grain - Wheat	bush	18,486	18,407	7,333	16,030	2,747	3,963
	£	2,532	3,660	1,595	4,980	1,418	1,887
Barley	bush	2,248	762	489	199	701	2,082
	£	279	113	61	57	359	1,499
Flour	tons	87	70	46	135	105	142
	£	498	648	448	1,607	2,286	4,265
Skins & Hides	£	328	124	182	427	1,062	974
Meats - Lamb	carc	667	737	639	736	105	322
	£	683	640	667	688	103	430
Pork	£	16	425	-	512	195	109
Other	£	115	105	57	316	276	553
Wool - Greasy	lb.	71,017	41,819	35,175	41,023	75,777	59,915
Scoured	lb.	7,024	4,711	5,319	7,711	10,071	14,567
Total	£	3,461	3,026	3,229	4,059	7,341	7,765
Concentrates, Ores etc	£	701	419	251	258	470	354
Iron, Pig	£	-	-	164	-	-	1,151
Lead, Pig & In Matte	£	1,847	783	550	2,454	2,725	6,484
Alax	£	-	-	10	125	69	103
Total Exports	£	14,841	13,197	9,423	19,167	20,154	32,462
<u>IMPORTS</u>							
Arms, Ammunition etc	£	14	7	9	15	2,511	6
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	277	577	517	777	159	1,265
Fertilisers	£	153	79	73	154	342	336
Fibres - Vegetable	£	32	110	303	376	343	653
Motors - Chassis, Parts	£	115	76	10	21	253	897
Machines, Machinery	£	912	704	351	366	1,032	1,559
Iron and Steel	£	311	193	243	149	113	263
Metals - Non Ferrous	£	28	312	991	4	19	11
Oil etc. - Petrol	£	495	386	1,035	465	639	678
Other	£	313	397	434	428	481	907
Paper, Paper Pulp etc	£	235	224	25	82	135	338
Tea	£	108	121	226	134	179	373
Textiles, Piece Goods	£	575	742	710	656	853	1,335
Timber	£	168	168	15	110	124	468
Total Imports		5,851	5,462	5,359	4,657	8,778	11,937

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June and Years ended 30th June, 1946 and 1947.

Article Exported	Unit	June		Years ended 30th June	
		1946	1947	1946	1947
			QUANTITIES		
Butter	lb	-	-	2,407,272	5,869,371
Cheese	lb	-	34,127	5,778,339	16,623,608
Concentrates, ores &c.	cwt	150,766	148,501	2,224,199	1,179,977
Eggs - In Shell	doz.	-	-	944,280	3,025,328
Not in Shell	lb.	-	-	4,371,204	5,616,004
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb	1,677,088	507,920	7,288,833	1,627,912
Raisins	lb	2,493,920	4,295,726	11,446,898	11,585,004
Other	lb	19,600	250,346	316,389	962,221
Fresh - Apples	case	24,402	9,407	139,810	58,365
Oranges	case	-	15,631	-	54,800
Preserved, Pulped	lb	-	-	10,294	1,561,318
Grain - Wheat	bush	476,977	298,383	2,747,022	3,962,939
Barley	bush	-	332,940	700,910	2,088,668
Flour	tons	25,799	20,087	104,892	142,325
Lead (pig & in matte)	cwt	168,645	240,522	1,366,718	1,890,062
Meat (Lamb)	carc	-	-	104,061	322,422
Salt	cwt	13,964	49,320	356,982	270,219
Wine	gall	29,720	281,826	1,355,252	2,216,289
Wool - Greasy	lb	5,229,874	4,534,712	75,776,903	59,914,986
Scoured	lb	550,606	1,832,634	10,070,717	14,567,027
			VALUES (AUST. CURRENCY)		
Apparel & Attire	£	146	1,751	237,090	105,982
Butter	£	-	-	214,599	554,436
Cheese	£	-	2,140	249,190	794,245
Concentrates, ores etc.	£	33,831	45,760	470,064	353,598
Eggs - In Shell	£	-	-	78,392	246,278
Not in Shell	£	-	-	364,030	520,647
Flax	£	-	-	69,212	102,892
Fruit, Dried - Currants	£	34,978	9,542	149,530	33,555
Raisins	£	64,462	118,480	297,888	327,218
Other	£	1,355	18,803	23,080	68,962
Fresh - Apples	£	14,050	10,903	77,394	62,572
Oranges	£	-	14,982	-	76,454
Other	£	-	130	-	6,732
Preserved, Pulped	£	-	-	305	43,090
Grain - Wheat	£	248,331	98,869	1,417,601	1,886,540
Barley	£	-	279,104	359,240	1,498,904
Flour	£	606,707	688,972	2,285,925	4,265,324
Other prepared	£	35,792	56,673	40,133	352,659
Honey	£	6,928	50,496	41,931	151,149
Iron and Steel Scrap	£	-	-	-	29,388
Iron, Pig	£	-	215,033	426	1,151,354
Lead (pig & in matte)	£	416,010	864,065	2,724,506	6,483,902
Machines & Machinery	£	5,513	13,697	48,960	243,426
Meat - Lamb	£	-	-	103,080	429,596
Pork	£	17,043	-	194,750	109,434
All Other	£	4,326	30,873	276,347	552,808
Milk - condensed etc.	£	-	22,211	1,669	512,380
Salt	£	2,295	10,523	62,504	51,876
Skins & Hides	£	29,201	71,238	1,062,048	974,235
Spirits (Brandy, etc.)	£	10,221	21,046	131,142	197,175
Tallow	£	-	-	4,232	-
Textiles	£	9,691	790	45,886	86,813
Vegetables - Fresh, Pres	£	-	21,243	489,887	239,443
Wine	£	15,453	121,467	517,926	930,928
Wool - Greasy	£	438,291	485,044	6,006,941	5,395,631
Scoured	£	76,171	335,659	1,334,194	2,369,639
Tops, etc.	£	16,598	64,800	117,296	282,298
All Other	£	311,821	78,383	655,502	965,377
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	2,399,214	3,752,677	20,153,500	32,461,940



STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported June and Years ended 30th June, 1946 and 1947.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES

Articles Imported	June		Years ended 30th June	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Attire	4,561	10,827	34,239	118,217
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	-	274	2,511,203	6,035
Bags, Sacks, etc.	-	44,062	159,029	1,265,425
Bitumen	790	1	10,937	26,895
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	3,533	1,260	24,551	27,418
Cordage and Twines	1,558	508	9,214	8,719
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i.	8,845	17,795	102,149	228,316
Earthenware, China etc.	9,404	10,341	81,590	105,108
Fertilisers	26,062	3	341,736	335,882
Fibres - vegetable	29,452	114,380	342,840	553,179
Fish (all kinds)	894	14,521	8,399	45,145
Glass and Glassware	6,008	28,684	66,671	159,097
Instruments etc.- Musical	180	11	1,376	4,947
Scientific	3,553	8,305	40,845	91,211
Jewellery and Timepieces	795	1,990	10,878	29,575
Linseed	-	-	69,078	35,090
Metal Manufactures (total)	(147,761)	(423,164)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,287)
Machines & Machinery				
Dynamo Electrical	30,748	43,635	336,924	367,120
Other	43,165	187,326	694,779	1,191,394
Iron and Steel	10,474	20,158	113,199	267,678
Non Ferrous metals	1,010	1,482	18,635	11,490
Cutlery and Platedware	8,209	6,309	58,872	100,369
Vehicles (total)	(37,567)	(138,762)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)
Aircraft & Parts	423	10	49,403	822
Motors, Chassis, Parts	24,705	105,085	253,218	897,373
Motor Bodies & Parts	5,182	15,074	6,916	122,122
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	5,302	14,820	70,520	134,901
Other Vehicles & Parts	1,955	3,773	18,616	42,133
Wire	1,378	1,690	7,732	23,558
Other Metal Manufactures	15,210	23,802	182,325	235,327
Oils, etc. - Petrol etc.	36,069	38,791	638,759	677,767
Kerosene	18,317	14,651	176,678	231,039
Lubricating(min)	12,195	23,276	100,680	194,819
Other	10,056	77,702	203,509	481,137
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	589	2,429	17,772	23,017
Paper, Paper pulp etc.	36,708	17,600	134,707	337,788
Plastic materials and fibres	28	117	5,231	9,119
Rubber and Rubber goods	3,157	3,882	16,464	63,891
Spices	-	-	9,283	12,743
Stationery, Books etc.	5,622	11,721	109,519	186,026
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone	-	15,020	47,372	67,592
Tea	-	49,261	178,918	372,675
Textiles, Piecegoods, etc.	71,124	119,720	853,171	1,335,407
Timber	34,680	69,138	123,537	467,930
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	757	2,561	2,129	22,031
Waxes	-	795	8,532	10,813
Whisky	204	493	8,010	6,496
Yarns	5,329	2,646	58,863	41,182
All Other	41,493	92,149	458,982	860,852
TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS	520,224	1,218,078	6,777,790	11,936,870